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Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, From PTO/SB/30
- Response to Final Office Action issued on November 13, 2006.

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